

Out of business relations some of the warmest friendships grow. We are therefore thankful for this season of the year when we can put aside all thoughts of business and extend to you our Christmas Greeting.

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By MME. LISBETH

Brocade and plain materials are frequently combined to create a stunning frock. The colors may be the matching or contrasting. In the tunic frock shown the colors match. Henna brocade is used for the tunic proper and trimming on the sleeves, and plain henna crepe de chine fashions the slip, sleeves and hem bandings. Satin buttons on the bottom of the tunic give a smart finish.

Overblouses are not mentioned prominently in the fashion news notes, but they are nevertheless much worn. A sports overblouse that is considered very smart comes half way down to the knees, is fashioned of grey kasha embroidered about the bottom in grey, wool and black lines, and fastens straight up the back. It has a high collar and front a view closely resembles a jersey sweater. It is worn with a grey kasha skirt pleated in front only.

**CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY**

Anyone knowing of any needy family, notify Torrance Council, Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 562, Torrance.

**HARBOR CITY NEWS NOTES**

Election of officers for the Sunday school board was held Wednesday evening at the Harbor City M. E. church. Officers elected for the coming year included George F. Hopkins, superintendent; W. J. Semmens, assistant superintendent; Mildred Benfer, secretary; Thelma Nation, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Brown, superintendent of primary department; Mrs. J. L. Fry, superintendent of home department; J. L. Benfer, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. W. L. Summers, assistant superintendent of cradle roll; John Semmens, librarian; Mildred Benfer, pianist. The Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held December 23 at the church.

The junior 4B class of the Harbor City M. E. church held a business meeting Wednesday evening. The newly elected officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. E. Gaudin; first vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Hollor; second vice-president, Mrs. Emily F. Turner; third vice-president, Mrs. Lydia Fry; secretary, Mrs. Lester G. Cline; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Brown. The teacher remained the same as for the past five years, Mrs. A. E. Cline.

Clarence Locke, delivery man for Smith's grocery, was a business visitor in Los Angeles Monday.

Lee Green, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Green, is confined to his home with scarlet fever. The family will be under quarantine for 21 days.

Mrs. C. Bunelle of Avalon is staying at the home of her brother, C. N. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Boston and son Warren J. returned to San Bernardino and Riverside Sunday, returning by way of Sierra Madre, where they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominguez, accompanied by A. R. Baker, motored Sunday to Culver City and attended the auto races.

Theodore Becker of San Bernardino was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lang, accompanied by their son Pete, made a business trip to Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boecker and daughter Josephine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kulp in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Peckenpaugh of Denver is spending the winter at the home of J. B. F. Hunt on Governor avenue.

Mrs. Earl Wilson and family, of Ventura, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thrapp on 254th street.

Mrs. L. C. Crockley of San Pedro and Mrs. Mary Barker of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barker, 257th street and Senator avenue.

Roy Wood is having a barber shop built on his property at 2219 Weston street.

Mrs. E. C. King of Bellefonte avenue entertained old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. James and family, of Hollywood, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur and daughter Natalie, of 2140 Weston street, accompanied by Mr. Reed of Williams, visited friends in Culver City Sunday and enjoyed the auto races.

Mrs. Frank Wyland of the Weston ranch is home again after operation at a Los Angeles hospital, and is gaining strength daily.

J. A. Boecker was a business visitor in Los Angeles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rorabaugh of Payette, Idaho, who have been spending the past two months at the home of Mrs. Rorabaugh's sister, Mrs. O. E. Wheeler, have moved into their new home on Petroleum avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Venable of San Pedro have moved into the H. Zimm home on 256th street near Governor avenue. Mr. Venable is employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company.

Mrs. John Russell of 254th street returned yesterday, after spending six months in Canada, whither she was called by the death of her daughter, Miss Jeanette Russell, who followed her mother after graduation, returned with Mrs. Russell, and both are pleased to be back in California.

The Harbor City Rose Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, at which time they decided to put on a drive for membership. Two teams are out to win. Harold Charlton is captain of one, and J. Asptle of the other. Just what names and colors they will use will be decided later. The losing team must put up the treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur and daughter Natalie spent Monday visiting in Los Angeles.

A treat for the people of Harbor City is in store for Sunday, Dec. 23. An evening of music will be given by the choir under the efficient leadership of H. Floyd Hollor. A sacred concert of special numbers is being prepared. You will enjoy it. The choir will be assisted in the evening by the orchestra, which is bigger and better than ever, under the direction

of Mrs. L. R. Putnam. The orchestra is also preparing special numbers. Don't forget the date.

At a meeting of the general committee for the community Christmas tree celebration to be held Monday evening, Dec. 22, at the Pettit garage on Bellefonte avenue, Jack Pettit was elected chairman. Mrs. Lala Higgs secretary, and Mrs. Edna Bonham treasurer. Other committees named follow: Tree committee—J. T. Pettit, Arthur Rozell; decorations—Mrs. E. Doane, Mrs. F. H. Balding, and Ed Thompson; purchasing committee—F. H. Balding, Arthur E. Asptle; entertainment—George E. Preston, O. L. Hughes, George E. Hopkins; filling boxes—Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Bonham; finance committee—George E. Preston, A. B. Rozell, and Harry Williams.

**Residence Changes And Newcomers to City of Torrance**

E. W. Johnson to 2222 Gramercy; John W. Williams to No. 6 Kerr Court; J. W. Martin from No. 13, 840 El Prado; C. R. Burdell from house M Spurlin Court to 1594 Martina; Mrs. Santa Billings to 1823 Andrea avenue; Allen Walker to 1911 Andrea avenue (new); Mr. Hopkins to apartment 4, 2117 Redondo boulevard, apartment 1, to 1724 Manuel; R. S. Stewart from 2117 Redondo boulevard to 1724 Manuel; Mrs. Thos. Jones, Jr. from house L Spurlin Court; Todd V. Lane from 804 1/2 16th; Mrs. E. E. Hollis from apartment 4 to apartment 5 Levy Apartments; Mrs. M. J. Dannelly from Sartori avenue to Erwin hotel; J. K. Keyes from 1627 Sonoma; Mrs. L. E. Austin from 2135 El Dorado to 1635 Cotia; P. H. Hall from 1916 Gramercy.

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